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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

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   - Descriptive title of the invention
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   - Background of the Invention
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Prior application information: Examiner: *Group/Art Unit:* 2825 & 2161

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